



MIS INFO-LINE

SUBJECT: HEALTHY FAMILIES UPDATE

Directed To: Children's Providers

This is to provide updated information regarding claiming in the MHMIS for Severely Emotionally Disabled (SED) clients enrolled in the Healthy Families Program.

A number of Healthy Families claims are being placed on Error Correction Reports (ECR) due to incorrect Beneficiary Identification numbers. The Beneficiary ID must be as follows:

Beneficiary County = 19
Healthy Families Aid Code = 9H
Filler = 9
CIN = 9NNNNNNNA (where N is a numeric and A is a character)
The beneficiary ID must be 14 spaces = 199H99NNNNNNNA

The CIN is available through the MEDS online system and is not available using the POS device. The CIN is found on the INQM Screen in MEDS (Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System). When billing through the MHMIS, providers must remember to enter 9's in the SSN field on the Client Identification Screen and the 14-digit beneficiary ID number in the Medi-Cal ID field on the Episode 2 Screen and the effective month and year. The CIN should not be used alone, nor should you use the social security number to bill Healthy Families.

Additionally, Healthy Families eligibility begins with the month, *day*, and year. Billing to Healthy Families should not begin prior to the *effective date* found on the MEDS MOPI Screen.